

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1914.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS —AND— HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Annual Mid Winter Reduction Sale  
**BEGINS JAN. 15TH**

**Eckert's :: Store**  
"ON THE SQUARE"  
OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

## PHOTOPLAY

WHOLE COMEDY SHOW

**A HORSE SHOE—FOR LUCK**..... VITAGRAPH COMEDY  
It brings nothing but trouble to father but is a lucky find for his son.  
With **SIDNEY DREW**.  
**JONES' WEDDING DAY**..... KALEM COMEDY  
He is arrested for speeding on the way to his bride to be. With  
**JOHN BRENNAN**.  
**TWINS AND TROUBLE**..... EDISON COMEDY  
Rivalry over a pair of twins causes an endless amount of trouble.  
**KEYSTONE COMEDY IN ADDITION.**  
**TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, THE PROGRAM WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—**  
**THE WHITE MOUSE**..... TWO REEL SELIG  
An interesting story of the snow country with many beautiful scenes.  
**BRONCHO BILLY REWARDED**..... ESSANAY WESTERN  
Show Starts 6:15..... Admission 5 Cents.

## WALTER'S THEATRE TO-NIGHT

**SEVEN SEALED ORDERS**..... ESSANAY DRAMA  
A stirring drama of Oriental mysticism and modern ingenuity in two  
acts featuring **RICHARD TRAVERS**. A thrilling mystery drama showing  
how a young broker was repaid for following seven mysterious orders.  
**A DOUBLE ERROR**..... VITAGRAPH COMEDY  
With **DOROTHY KELLY** and **JAMES MORRISON** in the cast.  
**THE MAN NEXT DOOR**..... KEYSTONE COMEDY  
TO-MORROW NIGHT, CHRISTMAS NIGHT, WE WILL HAVE AN  
EXTRA BIG SHOW FOR THE REGULAR PRICE OF ADMISSION,  
5 CENTS.  
Show Starts 6:15..... Admission 5 cents.

## OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY IS READY

Come to the store and stay as long  
as you like. Hear the VICTROLA.

## People's : Drug : Store

## MEN OF MARK BUY THEIR CLOTHES WISELY

BECAUSE GOOD JUDGMENT IS A HABIT WITH THEM.  
Men of best judgment do not pass by this store when they  
desire good clothes. They know of old that LIPPY CLOTHES  
are not to be equaled in good fashion and not to be matched  
in value.

**J. D. LIPPY, . . . . . Tailor**

## Holiday Gifts

Men's Auto Gauntlets . . . \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Rain Coats . . . . . 7.00 to 12.00  
Steam Vulcanizers . . . . . 3.50  
Auto Clocks . . . . . 4.00

Many other articles suitable for Christmas.  
**EBERHART'S : AUTO : SUPPLY : STORE**  
Eagle Hotel Building.

## THE SOLID AND SUBSTANTIAL CITIZEN

Who wants to dress in harmony with his standing  
and position, find in our clothes a correct interpretation  
of his ideas of proper and appropriate style.  
**Fall and Winter Suits, \$20. and up.**  
**Fall and Winter Overcoats \$19. and up.**  
New and Complete line of Men's Furnishings.  
**ROGERS MARTIN CO.,**  
AGENTS FOR JOTTER'S DYE WORKS.

Open your door to **DR. HUDSON'S LIQUID CONDITIONER**  
and watch the results. The horse will show you, even  
though you be from Missouri. He will tell you the story  
without words. Sold everywhere. Price 50 cents a bottle.  
**THREE BOTTLES FOR \$1.00**

## DRY CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTY

Desire of Judge Swope that Bars be  
Closed will be Respected All over  
the County. Not Repeated but  
still a Live Request.

So far as the bars are concerned  
Adams County will have a "dry"  
Christmas. This custom, inaugurated  
several years ago at the request of  
Judge Swope, has been followed with-  
out exception ever since, and the  
closing of all saloons in the county  
on December 25 has come to be an ac-  
cepted fact.

The custom was first started when  
Judge Swope pointed out to the li-  
censed men of the county that, for the  
happiness and general welfare of the  
people of the several communities, it  
would be better if all bars were closed  
from December 24 to 26, and that  
many men would spend their Christ-  
mas Day at home who might other-  
wise be tempted to stay at the hotels.  
The matter was broached in the form  
of a request and not a hotel or saloon  
proprietor in the county failed to heed it.

The next year some publicity was  
given the matter and it was stated  
that the President Judge of the coun-  
ty again desired the bars to be closed.  
Again it was heeded and each suc-  
ceeding year it has been followed so  
that now no liquor is sold over any  
bar in the county on Christmas Day,  
even though no such formal notice is  
given.

It has not been necessary to send  
the request to the inn-keepers as they  
take the closing as a matter of course,  
though, as Judge Swope expressed it  
this morning, "the request is still a  
live one".

## DAWN SERVICES

Two Churches of Town will Welcome  
Early Christmas Hours.

St. James church choir will render  
a cantata by George B. Nevin at six  
o'clock Christmas morning. All taking  
part will be in costume. A trombone  
serenade at 5:45 from the church  
steeples will precede this service. The  
usual Sunday School program will be  
given Christmas evening at seven  
o'clock.

Christmas carols will be sung at  
the dawn service in the Methodist  
church at six o'clock. Dr. Oyler  
will make an address and there will  
be other features.

At half past ten o'clock Christmas  
morning there will be a service of  
Christmas worship in the College Lu-  
theran church. The congregation will  
sing some of the grand old hymns of  
the church. Mrs. M. K. Eckert will  
sing, "The Prince of Galilee" by Gil-  
christ. Mr. Eckert will render three  
organ numbers, "The Crusader's  
Hymn", "Silent Night", and Handel's  
"Hallelujah Chorus". The pastor, Dr.  
Wagner, will deliver a brief address.  
A cordial invitation to all who may  
care to join in this service of praise.

The Church of the Brethren will  
hold its Christmas exercises Friday  
evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody in-  
vited.

## DIPHTHERIA TAKES TWO

Peter Baker's Wife and Mother  
Fatally Stricken.

To lose both his wife and his moth-  
er from diphtheria has been the mis-  
fortune to befall Peter Baker, of Ham-  
ilton township. The source of the  
contagion is not known.

Mrs. Baker, the wife, died on De-  
cember first, and on Tuesday of this  
week, Mrs. Baker, the mother died.

Both funerals were held at Strang's  
graveyard.

SEE the Biglerville National Bank  
advertisement of a Christmas club  
to be started December 28th, on another  
page.—advertisement 1

THE best silk hose for ladies,  
Phoenix double knit. Special, 75 cents  
per pair and other values, too. Funk-  
houser's.—advertisement 1

TAXI RATES, per trip within  
borough: Day: one passenger, 15,  
two or more passengers .10  
each. Night: one passenger, .20, two  
or more passengers, .15. Special rates  
for out of town trips. Call National  
Garage.—advertisement 1

OUR store will be open until eight  
o'clock every evening until Christ-  
mas. Dougherty and Hartley.—adver-  
tisement 1

## WEDDINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS WEEK

Miss Speese and Mr. Strevig Mar-  
ried at Bride's Home in Gettys-  
burg. Pottstown Man Marries  
Miss Boyd, of Near Town.

### STREVIG—SPEESE

One of the prettiest weddings of  
the Christmas season was that of Miss  
Etta Margaret Speese and William  
Earl Strevig which took place at two  
o'clock this afternoon at the home of  
the bride on Hanover street. Mr.  
Strevig is a resident of Bound Brook,  
New Jersey.

The ceremony was performed in the  
parlor, the bride and bridegroom  
standing beneath an arch of mistle-  
toe, holly and pines. The room and  
other portions of the house were de-  
corated with a profusion of flowers  
and Christmas greens. The wedding  
march was played by Miss Jennie  
Strevig, of York, a sister of the bride-  
groom, and the ceremony was per-  
formed by the Rev. E. A. Chamber-  
lin, of Buckhorn, assisted by the  
Rev. J. B. Baker, Gettysburg.

The bride wore a dark serge travel-  
ing suit. She was unattended. A  
luncheon was served to the wedding  
party and guests and at 3:44, Mr. and  
Mrs. Strevig left on the Western  
Maryland for a wedding trip to York,  
Reading and New York. They will re-  
side at Bound Brook, New Jersey,  
after January first.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles S. Speese and was gradu-  
ated from the Gettysburg High  
School in the class of 1912. Mr. Stre-  
vig is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Strevig, of York. He was graduated  
from Gettysburg College in 1912 and  
is now teaching at Bound Brook.

### SNYDER—BOYD

Miss Mary Fannie Boyd, of Cum-  
berland township, and William H.  
Snyder, of Pottstown, were married  
at eight o'clock Thursday evening at  
the home of Miss Boyd, by the Rev.  
D. W. Woods, of Fairfield. The cere-  
mony was witnessed by a large num-  
ber of guests.

The wedding party entered the par-  
lor as Miss Carrie Musselman, of  
Gettysburg, played the wedding  
march. The bride was attended by  
Mrs. Charles H. Richter, of Hanover,  
as matron of honor, and by Miss  
Stella Hershey, Hanover; and Miss  
Beitler, Lancaster, the bridesmaids.  
Charles H. Richter, of Hanover, was  
the best man.

After the ceremony, a reception  
was held and an elaborate supper was  
served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in  
Pottstown, where the bridegroom is  
engaged in the hotel business.

### WOLF—TIMMINS

The wedding of Mrs. Bessie Tim-  
mings and C. Milton Wolf, both of this  
place, will take place in Baltimore  
to-day. Mrs. Timmings is a daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton. Mr.  
Wolf has for some years been prop-  
rietor of the Wolf warehouse on  
North Stratton street.

Upon returning from a wedding  
trip of several days to New York they  
will reside in apartments in the Davis  
Building, Carlisle street.

### SPANGLER—ERNST

Harry E. Spangler, eldest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spangler, of  
Huntington township, and Miss  
Maude F. Ernst, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John D. Ernst, of Latimore,  
were married at the Lutheran par-  
sonage in York Springs on Tuesday  
evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Paul  
Glatfelter.

### BRIEF SHUT DOWN

Local Furniture Factories to Have a  
Brief Recess.

The Reaser and Gettysburg furni-  
ture factories were closed at noon to-  
day to take a Christmas recess. They  
will not be reopened until Monday  
morning.

Before closing at noon to-day the  
employees of the two factories pre-  
sented C. S. Reaser, general manager,  
a handsome morris chair and a large  
rocking chair, both upholstered in  
leather. The presentation was made  
by Robert M. Currens representing  
the force of men at the combined  
plants. Mr. Reaser was delighted with  
the gifts which he appreciated greatly.

BUY your Christmas presents at  
Stallsmith's News Stand where you  
receive full value for both sides of  
your money.—advertisement 1

## MUMPS TO SPOIL CHILDREN'S FUN

Outbreak of Uncomfortable Sickness  
Likely to Mar Pleasure of Many  
Gettysburg Boys and Girls over  
the Holidays.

Ten days or more of discomfort and  
inability to eat Christmas goodies  
confronts a score or more Gettysburg  
kiddies who have fallen victims to the  
mumps, the disease making its first  
general appearance here for many  
years. No less than seven cases have  
been reported to the board of health  
and a number of other suspicious ones  
under observation by local physicians  
for several days have been pronounc-  
ed sure enough cases and will be re-  
ported in the near future.

For the past week numerous com-  
plaints have been made by the tots  
attending the lower grades of the Get-  
tysburg schools. They said they had  
great discomfort in the flesh near  
the ear. Physicians did not find the  
usual symptoms of mumps and felt  
that it was merely a swelling of the  
glands that would soon pass away.  
Instead of leaving their victims, this  
swelling started to spread in almost  
every case until the whole side of the  
face became affected and the unmis-  
takable signs of mumps appeared.

Some of the teachers have also  
been reporting similar symptoms to  
their physicians and it is believed  
that they, too, have the ailment. In  
every case reported to the local health  
authorities a modified quarantine is  
placed which will cover the holiday  
period and likely interfere somewhat  
with the opening of schools after New  
Year's Day.

As every one who ever had the  
mumps well knows, eating is a pain-  
ful operation during their visitation,  
and it will mean unhappy days to the  
youngsters to be able to see and not  
enjoy all the candies and other good  
things which are a great part of their  
holiday pleasure.

The cheerful side of the matter is  
that it has come during vacation when  
the patients' school work will not be  
so seriously interfered with and they  
will not lose the time that would  
otherwise be the case. The usual  
course will be followed to prevent a  
spread of the infection and due cau-  
tion will be taken among the con-  
valescents to keep them from public  
gatherings.

## GIVEN A TREAT

Little Tots Go to Exercises in Baby  
Carriages.

The members of the cradle roll and  
beginners' departments of St. James  
Sunday School were given a treat  
Wednesday afternoon in the social  
rooms of the church. They had a  
Christmas tree and a Santa Claus. All  
received gifts and refreshments were  
served. Children of all ages appeared,  
many being taken in go-carts and  
baby carriages, by their mothers who  
enjoyed the exercises given by the  
little ones.

Wednesday evening the Presby-  
terian Sunday School held its exer-  
cises, and the Juniors of the Catholic  
Schools had their Christmas enter-  
tainment.

## WILL TRY FOR MONEY

Copper Company Wants to Sell \$100,-  
000 Worth of Bonds.

A meeting of the stockholders of  
the United Milling & Smelting Com-  
pany has been called for December  
28 at Wilmington, Del. One of the  
main purposes of the meeting is to  
act upon resolutions passed by the  
board of directors, December 3, recom-  
mending an issue of \$100,000 of cor-  
poration bonds and to authorize a mor-  
tgage to a trustee upon all the prop-  
erty of the company to secure the pay-  
ment of these bonds.

The United Company is the consoli-  
dation of the Lingoore Copper Com-  
pany, of Frederick county, and the  
Eagle Metallic Company whose mine  
is close to Charmian.

Part of the money to be derived  
from the bonds will be devoted to pay-  
ing off debts.

## COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg  
during Coming Weeks.

Jan. 7—Concert. Orphean Musical  
Quartet. Brua Chapel.  
Jan. 14—Basket Ball. Muhlenberg.  
College Gymnasium.  
Jan. 21—Basket Ball. Albright. Col-  
lege Gymnasium.

## MINES HOLD UP GETTYSBURG BOY

Dangerous Conditions in the North  
Sea Make it Impossible for Hor-  
ace Stewart to Proceed with his  
Ship to Denmark.

Held at Falmouth, England, on ac-  
count of the mines in the North Sea,  
Horace Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs.  
Henry S. Stewart, of Baltimore street,  
is having his share of experiences in  
connection with the Great European  
War.

Mr. Stewart is quartermaster on the  
steamer, George H. Hawley, which  
left New York on November 16,  
bound for Copenhagen, Denmark. The  
ship flies the flag of the United States  
and the journey to England was un-  
eventful, arrival at Falmouth being  
on November 30. From here they ex-  
pected to proceed to Copenhagen, but  
were at once advised that they would  
be detained.

Soon after the boat arrived at Fal-  
mouth, it was boarded by agents of  
the English government who made a  
complete search into every nook and  
corner for Germans. None was found  
and their vigilance was unrewarded.

In a letter to his parents, the Get-  
tysburg boy tells that the English re-  
quired the removal from his boat of  
almost its entire cargo of tobacco.  
The reason for this action is not  
made known in the letter. All of this  
tobacco will, of course, be returned to  
the boat as soon as it is ready to  
leave the harbor of Falmouth.

It is expected that this will be com-  
paratively soon as at least one other  
boat was allowed this week to pro-  
ceed on its way to Copenhagen. This  
trip is necessarily fraught with some  
danger owing to the mining of the  
North Sea, but the interesting condi-  
tions which Mr. Stewart is able to ob-  
serve fully repays him, he feels, for  
what risk he may be running with the  
rest of the crew.

## MANY FEATURES

Gifts for Pupils and for Others at  
Presbyterian Service.

The Christmas exercises held in  
the Presbyterian Church Thursday  
evening presented many beautiful  
features. The decorations were simple  
but very effective. Most prominent  
was a large and symmetrical tree,  
tastefully ornamented and bearing a  
variety of gifts for the children.  
Greens fringed the pulpit alcove and  
the choir gallery.

The numbers of the program enti-  
tled "Christmas Memories", were well  
rendered and the audience spoke high-  
ly of the entire service.

After distributing candy and  
oranges to all the scholars an im-  
pressive event followed. Twenty pu-  
pils received gifts for presence every  
Sunday. Ten of these received Bibles;  
ten others who had been present regu-  
larly the preceding year and had  
already been given Bibles were given  
other gifts. One pupil received a Bible  
for having completed the catechism.

Many substantial gifts were  
brought by members of the school.  
These were distributed where they  
would bring happiness to-day.

## LAFEAN BRINGS SUIT

Chickie Company is Sued by Former  
Congressman.

A suit in foreign attachment has  
been filed in the York county court by  
Daniel F. Lafean against the United  
States Chickie Refining Company, a  
New Jersey corporation, of which Le-  
roy K. Lafean is manager, and which  
has a factory in York. The suit is  
based on a claim of \$3,109 represent-  
ed by three unpaid promissory notes,  
and was brought for the attachment  
of what property the concern has in  
York to satisfy the claim.

## BEST WISHES

Times will not be Issued on Christmas  
Day.

Following our usual custom there  
will be no issue of The Times on Fri-  
day, Christmas Day. To all of our  
readers we extend hearty good wishes  
for the best that the season affords.

FROM now until Christmas our  
store will be open until 8 o'clock in  
the evening. Dougherty and Hartley.  
—advertisement 1

SPECIAL large line of ladies new  
neckwear and girdles, appropriate for  
Christmas gifts. Funkhouser's.—ad-  
vertisement 1

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items  
of Interesting News from their  
Respective Towns. Personals and  
Many Brief Items.

### BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Prof. and Mrs. G. R.  
Thomas are spending their Christmas  
vacation at the home of Mrs. Thomas'  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waybright  
Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Longsdorf  
and two children, Alice and Charles,  
and Mrs. Hawkey are visitors in the  
home of C. L. Longsdorf and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders are  
spending the holidays with the fam-  
ily of Rev. Mr. Wolfe in West Fair-  
view.

Miss Myrtle Watkins left on Tues-  
day to spend some time with friends  
in Lebanon.

Miss Mary Griest, of New York  
City, is visiting her father, C. S.  
Griest, at Guernsey.

H. C. Bucher and R. C. Walter have  
large forces of men busy filling their  
ice houses with ice over nine inches  
thick.

George Walter sprained his knee in  
a fall on the ice recently.

### BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Little, of near Barlow, paid a visit  
Sunday to the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
Lindaman.

Eugene Melhorn and Louis Smith  
transacted business in New Oxford,  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Palmer, Mr.  
and Mrs. Cleveland Hartlaub, of Get-  
tysburg, spent Sunday at the home  
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli  
Palmer.

Miss Annie Golden, of Harrisburg,  
returned home Saturday to spend  
her vacation with her father, Jerome  
Golden and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindaman were  
Hanover visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, of  
Littlestown, were Sunday visitors at  
the home of the latter's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff.

Miss Bertha Kinzer left Sunday to  
spend some time in York with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Golden and Miss  
Theresa Golden were Gettysburg  
visitors, Saturday.

Crist Gebhart is driving the mail  
route for I. A. Noel, during the holi-  
days.

Mrs. William Chrismer and son,  
Albert, were Hanover visitors, Tues-  
day.

### LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Sylvania Lodge of Odd  
Fellows during the past week has  
received new paraphernalia, which  
ranks among the finest in this section  
of the State. They are now preparing  
to initiate the largest class of candi-  
dates since the organization of the  
lodge, about ten years ago. This lodge  
is one of the most progressive of  
this organization in Southern Penn-  
sylvania.

Wilson Bish, of near town, sold 125  
turkeys, the total weight of which  
was 2290 pounds, to Sterner Brothers,  
Hanover. The price paid was 18 cents  
per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bish and  
three children, of Union Bridge, Md.,  
are the guests of Mrs. Bish's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Byers, over  
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blocher and son,  
of Harrisburg, are visiting at the  
home of Mrs. Blocher's mother, Mrs.  
Sarah Stonifer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bott, of Seven  
Valleys, spent Saturday and Sunday  
in this place as guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward Groff.

Stanley Zercher, a student at the  
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is  
at the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles W. Zercher, for the holi-  
days.

Miss Mae Sell, of Lansdale, is  
spending the holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sell.

SPECIAL line of Men's Phoenix  
Double Knit silk hose at 50 cents.  
Boxed, 2 pairs to box for \$1.00. Funk-  
houser's.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas cards, Christ-  
mas presents, at the Christmas Store,  
Stallsmith's News Stand.—adver-  
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veniences. Possession April 1st. Mar-  
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hides until quarantine is lifted. We  
have a special permission from Dr.  
Graybill to move all hides during quaran-  
tine and will pay 13 cents for bulls and  
14 cents for cows, heifers or steers hides.

Call us on either phone.

We also move all Dead Animals  
Promptly.

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## SCHWAB SEES PROSPERITY

Says U. S. Has \$300,000,000  
War Contracts.

## HE RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Declares Country's Next Problem  
Will Be Development of Transpor-  
tation to Handle New Business.

New York, Dec. 24. — Charles M.  
Schwab, who returned from Europe  
on the Lusitania, said that the United  
States is at the threshold of the  
"greatest period of prosperity it has  
seen in many years."

"The next big problem the United  
States will have to face," said Mr.  
Schwab, "will be the development of  
transportation facilities in order to  
handle a tremendous increase in  
manufacturing and commercial enter-  
prises."

"The period of prosperity that I  
predicted on my last return from Eu-  
rope is about on us. The contracts  
placed with American manufacturing  
concerns by Europe call for delivery  
within the year, and I look to see a  
big revival of business in every line.  
The nations of Europe have placed  
contracts in the United States for  
more than \$300,000,000 worth of sup-  
plies since the beginning of the war."

Mr. Schwab, who sailed for Eng-  
land less than a month ago, admitted  
that the object of his trip was to can-  
cel provisional contracts he had made  
with the British government for the  
building of submarines. This he had  
done, he said, after having been ad-  
vised by Secretary of State Bryan  
that for an American concern to sup-  
ply submarines to any of the belliger-  
ent nations would be a violation,  
both in letter and spirit, on the neu-  
trality of the United States.

The contracts which he had given  
up, he said, were worth more than  
\$15,000,000, but he had been able to  
secure while abroad other contracts  
for the supply of various munitions of  
war, although he declined to say with  
what nation they had been negotiat-  
ed.

On his previous trip to Europe Mr.  
Schwab was a passenger on the  
steamship Olympic when that ship  
went to the rescue of the British  
dreadnought Audacious. When he  
returned he declined to confirm or deny  
the incident, pleading that he was  
bound by honor not to speak of it in  
view of the treatment accorded him  
at that time by the English govern-  
ment.

Asked if the Audacious did go  
down, his reply was:  
"It certainly did."

## BREWERY FAILS: UP TO DRY

Prohibition Blamed When \$12,000,000  
Ohio Concern Fails.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The Hoster-  
Columbus Breweries company, a \$12,-  
000,000 corporation, went into the  
hands of receivers on order of the  
United States district court.

"Decreased demand for beer, ad-  
verse legislation and the voting 'dry'  
of many states and counties in the  
last eight years," was given as the  
cause.

In its statement the company de-  
clared the voting dry of West Vir-  
ginia was "the last straw" in a series  
of legislative acts which reduced se-  
riously the sale of its product.

The increase of the saloon license  
fee to \$1000 by the Ohio legislature  
eight years ago, a county local option  
law and the more recent license sys-  
tem by which the number of saloons  
was greatly cut down, were mentioned  
as other causes.

## MILLER WHIRLED TO DEATH

Body Torn to Pieces in Accident Near  
Avondale.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 24.—George  
Webster, operating the Homestead  
flour mill near Avondale, was killed  
while alone in the establishment, be-  
ing caught upon a shaft and whirled  
until his body was literally torn to  
pieces.

Going to the mill with grain, Hugh  
E. Jacobs entered and saw the body  
of the miller revolving about the main  
shaft.  
It is believed that the clothing of  
the miller was caught by a set screw  
in the shaft while he was working on  
the upper portion.

## Mr. Wilson Acts as Santa Claus.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus,  
in the person of President Wilson,  
will visit the White House this year.  
For the amusement of his little niece,  
Anna Cochran, of Philadelphia, the  
president will enact the Kris Kringle  
role and take part in an old-fashioned  
celebration of the day.

## Oldest Woman in Country Dead.

New York, Dec. 24.—Hannah Koso-  
koph, probably the oldest woman in  
the country, died in the Harlem home  
of the Daughters of Israel, in East  
One Hundred and Nineteenth street.  
She had lived 117 years. Mrs. Koso-  
koph was born in Kovno, Russia, on  
Dec. 7, 1779.

## Preacher-Convict Paroled.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The court  
of pardons granted a parole to Rev.  
George Huggins, of Burlington coun-  
ty, serving from five to thirty years  
for an attack upon a girl ward in his  
home.

## Dec. 24—First Lighting of Commu- nity Christmas tree.

Jan. 3—Beginning of Week of Prayer.  
Town Churches.

## SERGIUS SAZONOFF.

He Is Foreign Minister  
of the Russian Empire.



## ROW IN CAPITAL, GUTIERREZ QUILTS

Said to Have Fled After Fight  
With Villa Generals.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24. — Pro-  
visional President Gutierrez, of Mex-  
ico, and some troops loyal to him  
have left Mexico City following a dis-  
agreement with Generals Palafox and  
Angeles, according to messages re-  
ceived here.

A commission of Villistas and Za-  
patistas will rule the capital pending  
the selection of a new provisional  
president by a convention to meet in  
Mexico City on Jan. 10.

This information was contained in  
dispatches from Nuevo Laredo to the  
Mexican consul. It has not yet been  
confirmed from other sources.

## General Scott Sees General Hill.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Brigadier Gen-  
eral Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of  
the United States army, conferred  
with General Benjamin Hill, the Car-  
ranza defender of Naco, Sonora, and  
said that "it was a very satisfactory  
interview."

A conference with General Mayto-  
rena is now being arranged.

General Hill reported that 125 of  
Maytorena's Yaquis threw down their  
arms and crossed to the American  
side at a point two miles west of  
Naco.

Maytorena has promised to respect  
a neutral zone that will take in the  
territory along the international  
boundary occupied by the twin Nacos,  
and adherence to this promise will  
prevent any further shooting of per-  
sons on American soil.

General Hill insists that he will not  
leave Naco, Sonora, but General  
Scott, it is believed, will persuade him  
to move his troops from the vicinity  
of the city to a point not less than  
three miles south.

## FOUR MONTHS' ENLISTMENT

Bill Would Put 100,000 Men in Army  
to Be Available For Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 24. — A bill to  
form a reserve corps of the army by  
providing short term enlistments for  
men who now are out of work was  
introduced in the house by Represen-  
tative Britten, of Illinois.

Britten says his bill would result in  
the enlistment of thousands of able-  
bodied men now patronizing the soup  
houses and the bread line, the men to  
receive a training of four months in  
the army and then be put into a citi-  
zen reserve subject to call during the  
next ten years.

The bill provides that the secretary  
of war may enlist for four months  
100,000 able-bodied male citizens or  
able-bodied males who intend to be-  
come citizens.

## No Bonuses For Steel Employees.

New York, Dec. 24. — Officers and  
heads of departments of the United  
States Steel Corporation will receive  
no bonus this year. This is the first  
time since the corporation was formed  
that bonuses have not been dis-  
tributed at this season.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureau taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	26 Clear.
Atlantic City..	22 Clear.
Boston.....	22 Clear.
Buffalo.....	12 Clear.
Chicago.....	18 Clear.
New Orleans..	52 Cloudy.
New York.....	24 Clear.
Philadelphia..	30 Clear.
St. Louis.....	32 Cloudy.
Washington....	30 Clear.

## The Weather.

Fair today; cloudy tomorrow;  
variable winds.

FOR RENT: five room house with  
bath, on South Washington street. Ap-  
ply William L. Meals, First National  
Bank Building.—advertisement

## RUSSIA CLAIMS MANY VICTORIES

Czar's War Chief Says Warsaw  
is Safe From Invaders.

## TERRIFIC BATTLE IS RAGING

Germans Attempting to Cross Pilica  
River Near Warsaw to Seize Rail-  
roads—East Prussia Invaded.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—"We are in-  
vading East Prussia from the east  
and from the south; we have driven  
the Germans back across the Bzura  
river; on the Pilica river we are re-  
pulsing the Germans attempting to  
advance from Lodz; Warsaw is safe;  
in eastern Galicia and southern Po-  
land we have broken the Austro-Ger-  
man offensive."

Minister of War Soukhomlinoff  
summed up the military situation in  
these words. M. Soukhomlinoff made  
no flamboyant predictions that the  
German armies would be crushed im-  
mediately. He admitted frankly that  
the enemy had won some successes,  
but none that would seriously inter-  
fere with the ultimate aim of Russia  
and her allies.

The minister of war had just re-  
turned from the front and had a con-  
ference with Emperor Nicholas at  
Moscow. He declared the accounts of  
great victories given out in Berlin  
were "lies designed to counteract the  
discontent caused by the failure of the  
German war machine to accomplish  
many of the deeds expected of it."

A great battle is now raging along  
the Pilica river, between Lodz and  
Opoczno. The Germans are attempting  
to cross the river to gain possession  
of the railroad running from Ivan-  
gorod to southwestern Poland. There  
is a lull on the Bzura river, on the  
western side of which the Germans  
are awaiting fresh troops to resume  
their efforts to reach Warsaw.

The German defeat at the Bzura is  
declared to have been much greater  
than the brief official announcements  
reveal. The Bourse Gazette's corre-  
spondent at Warsaw sends this dis-  
patch:

"The Germans suffered a heavy re-  
verse at the north end of the Bzura.  
Part of the German troops had cross-  
ed the river on pontoon bridges, when  
the Russian batteries opened a fur-  
ious cannonade on the dense masses  
of men struggling up the river bank.  
The Germans were mowed down by  
hundreds, and those who escaped the  
artillery fire were driven back and  
drowned. The pontoons were smashed  
and burned. Later 2000 bodies were  
found along the eastern bank of the  
river."

"The Russians captured nine un-  
damaged guns belonging to the reg-  
iment that first crossed the river."

Large bodies of Russian troops are  
moving toward Cracow, the Galician  
stronghold, from the north and east.  
An important battle apparently is  
developing in southwestern Poland,  
near Cracow.

## Russia Resumes Offensive.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—The following of-  
ficial statement was issued:

"In Galicia the Russians renewed  
the offensive without succeeding in  
breaking through. On the lower Dun-  
ajec particularly they suffered severe  
losses."

"Along the Nida river and the dis-  
trict south of Tomaszow there has  
been slight fighting. The engagements  
in front of Przemyśl continue."

## Germans Advance, Says Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The following of-  
ficial statement was issued:

"In East Prussia the Germans have  
been driven back on the line from  
Neidenburg to Soldau and Lauten-  
burg."

"In Poland the Germans were suc-  
cessful in getting a footing on the  
lower Bzura, to the north of Soch-  
aczew. Farther to the south they  
reached the Rawa river at Bolimow,  
and they have passed Skierniewice  
moving to the east."

"Austro-German forces are moving  
into Poland along a front which runs  
from a point to the southeast of Plo-  
tkow to the west of the river Nida,  
in Galicia. They have reached the  
river Dunajec, and they occupy a line  
from Grybow to Smigrod to Sanok."

## FIGHT FIRE WITH SNOW

Water Supply Gives Out In Somerset  
County Settlement.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 24. — Ten  
houses were burned to the ground at  
MacDonaldton, a mining town of  
Somerset county, and 100 persons are  
homeless. Virtually all their effects  
were destroyed.

The water supply gave out and the  
miners fought the flames by shoveling  
snow on the buildings, but this seem-  
ed to have little effect.

## Turks Invade Egypt.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—The Egyp-  
tian frontier has been passed by the  
Turkish troops in force, an official  
statement issued here asserts. The  
Russians made night attacks east of  
Koeprukie, but were repulsed, the  
statement adds.

## France Votes \$1,700,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 24. — The chamber of  
deputies voted unanimously an ap-  
propriation of \$1,700,000,000 francs  
(\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expenses  
of the next six months, including the  
cost of the war.

## A Duty to Perform.

It's when the comb and brush are  
on good terms that they realize that  
the best of friends must part



## LAMA'S PALACE BRUNS

Magnificent Residence, With Price-  
less Treasures, Destroyed.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch re-  
ceived here from Urga, Mongolia,  
says the interior of the palace of the  
Kutuktu, or the Deified Lama of the  
Mongols, with all its priceless treas-  
ures, has been destroyed by fire. The  
loss is said to be enormous.

The wealth of the Kutuktu, derived  
from contributions of enthusiastic  
devotees, is described as very great.  
In and about Urga he owns 150,000  
slaves, an abundance of worldly goods  
and the most pretentious palace in  
Mongolia.

## TO REMOVE TROOPS FROM COLORADO

U. S. Soldiers to be Withdrawn  
District by District.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Arrangements  
for beginning the withdrawal of the  
federal troops from the Colorado  
strike districts within the next ten  
days were made at a conference be-  
tween President Wilson, Governor  
Ammons, of Colorado; Governor-elect  
Carlson and Senator Shafroth.

After a conference with Governor  
Ammons, Secretary Garrison said a  
plan had been agreed upon for the  
gradual withdrawal of troops from  
Colorado. He said he would submit  
the details of this plan to President  
Wilson, and that meanwhile he did  
not care to make them public, beyond  
telling that it was proposed to take  
the troops away district by district,  
closely observing the results of each  
move before taking the next step.

Governor Ammons told the presi-  
dent that if the plan of withdrawing  
the troops from one district at a time  
were carried out he would be able to  
control the situation with local of-  
ficials. He said he would use the mil-  
itia, if necessary, but desired to avoid  
further expense to the state. He de-  
clared there was every prospect of  
peace if the local authorities were  
given an opportunity to gain control  
of the situation gradually.

## WOMAN THWARTS NEGROES

Flees to Second Floor of Home and  
Shoots One.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two ne-  
groes entered the residence of Mrs.  
Albert Mertz and attempted to at-  
tack her.

Mrs. Mertz ran upstairs, where she  
obtained her husband's revolver. As  
one of the negroes ascended the stair-  
way she fired two shots, and the cry  
that followed made it appear one of  
the intruders had been hit.

## Gift For Belgian Soldiers.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Every Belgian  
soldier on the Yser battle front will  
receive a box of cigars as a Christmas  
gift from King Albert. The king has  
personally ordered a large quantity  
of Dutch cigars, which are to be put  
in boxes containing twenty-five each.  
The band about each cigar will bear  
the inscription: "Yser, Christmas,  
1914."

## Pennsylvania's First Electrocution.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Governor  
Tener signed the first warrant for an  
electrocution in Pennsylvania, direct-  
ing that John Talap, Montgomery  
county, be put to death in the elec-  
tric chair at the new western peni-  
tentiary in the week of Feb. 22. Talap  
will be taken from Norristown to the  
new penitentiary at Bellefonte by the  
proper officers.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet;  
winter clear, \$4.85@5; city mills fan-  
cy, \$5.15@5.50.  
RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$6@6.50 per  
barrel.  
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.26@  
1.27.  
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 73@  
73 1/2.  
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 55@55 1/2 c.;  
lower grades, 54c.  
POTATOES steady; per bushel,  
58@60c.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11  
@13c.; old roosters, 10c. Dressed  
fowl: choice fowls 15@16c.; old roos-  
ters, 12c.; turkeys, 21@22c.  
BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 36c.  
EGGS steady; selected, 47 @ 49c.;  
nearly, 44c.; western, 42c.

## Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO — HOGS steady; mixed  
and butchers, \$6.95@7.20; good heavy,  
\$6.90@7.15; rough heavy, \$6.65@6.85;  
light, \$6.70@7.15; pigs, \$5.25@6.40;  
bulk of sales, \$6.95@7.15.  
CATTLE 10@20c. higher; beefs,  
\$5.15@5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@  
8.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@  
6.65; Texans, \$5@7.10; calves, \$5.50  
@8.50.  
SHEEP 10c. higher; native and  
western, \$3.50@6.30; lambs, \$5.50@  
9.10.

OYSTER supper and sale of fancy  
articles at the Presbyterian church  
at Hunterstown, Tuesday evening.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the  
Happenings in and about Town  
People Visiting Here and Those  
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Myrtle Lady went to Harris-  
burg to-day where she will spend sev-  
eral days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lady and  
family went to York this morning to  
spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckenrode, of  
Harrisburg, announce the birth of a  
daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kuhlman, Sem-  
inary Ridge, have gone to New Bloom-  
field for the holidays.

Miss Nettie Resser has gone to  
York where she will spend Christmas  
with her parents.

Clement Hoffman has returned from  
the University of Pittsburgh Law  
School for the holiday vacation.

William Rottler, of near town is  
spending several days in Waynesboro.  
Samuel Robinson, of near town, is  
spending several days in Waynesboro.

Misses Fay and Jessie Workinger,  
of Stratton street, have gone to Dal-  
lastown for several days.

Miss Lois Bumbaugh, of Hagers-  
town, spent Thursday at the home of  
her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bum-  
baugh, East Middle street.

Miss Cora Topper, of Baltimore  
street, and Miss Irvin are in York  
to-day.

Miss Beulah Wentz has returned to  
her home in New Oxford after a visit  
with Miss Daisy Wentz, York street.

Paul Martin, of Broadway, is spend-  
ing several days in Reading.

Miss Margaret Cunningham and  
Miss Margaret Harper have returned  
to their homes in Philadelphia after a  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Big-  
ham, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Little, of  
Chambersburg street, have gone to  
Leitersburg, Maryland, for several  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menchey, of  
Breckenridge street, are spending the  
holidays with friends in Waynesboro.  
Miss Marie Hankey, of Railroad  
street, is visiting friends in Hagers-  
town over Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis Ramer, of Hanover, is  
spending Christmas with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Charles Wills, Baltimore  
street.

Miss Marguerite Weaver has re-  
turned to the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weaver, on High  
street for the holidays.

Miss Annie Metz, of Centre Square,  
has gone to Virginia Mills for a visit  
of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klinefelter, of  
Baltimore, are spending the holidays  
with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Markley,  
York street.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Cobean, of  
Chambersburg street, are spending  
the holidays with friends in New  
Cumberland.

Miss Nan Sefton, Centre Square, is  
spending the holidays with her sister,  
Mrs. Reading, of Vineland, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Granville are  
entertaining a house party over the  
holidays, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lehman,  
New York City; Fred H. Seltmeyer  
and Louis Nelson, of Gardenville,  
Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stahl, of  
Broadway, have gone to Germantown  
to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Bream, of Al-  
bion, Indiana, are visiting Mrs.  
Bream

## STORIES OF WAR GOT THROUGH

Young German Aviator Describes First Air Duel With British Flier—Indian Fighter Resourceful.

## IN EUROPE THAT WARY CENSORS

Soldier Lives After Being Blown Into Tree—Tommy Atkins Begs For Tobacco. An Irish Hero.

CORRESPONDENTS at the front or marooned in obscure places while the great European conflict rages manage daily to get through the wary censors some little grimly humorous or tragic side lights of the war. Here are some of the best and latest:

A young German aviator, describing his first air duel with a British flier, gave this thrilling story of his experience:

"We were at about 700 feet altitude, and I had just taken my first observation photograph when suddenly, from God knows where, a hostile aeroplane approached us with great rapidity. I yelled to the pilot to get up higher, and then began a furious combat in the clouds to become top dog.

"Up we rose in spirals, the Englishman now on top and now we. Like a flash the Englishman altered his course when we were 1,000 feet above the earth and flew right over our heads, just a few feet above us in fact. I expected a crash or a bomb, but neither happened.

"I stood up on my seat and fired at him over my shoulder and over the head of the pilot. I missed, and the Englishman disappeared.

"We decided to return, but to our horror we discovered that we had lost our bearings. Those minutes of suspense were the most terrible I ever endured. My hands were shaking as if paralyzed. We flew home as fast as



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BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS IN OBSERVATION TRENCH.

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CONVALESCING AUSTRIAN SOLDIER (LEFT) AND GERMAN SOLDIER.

we could. My tongue was glued fast to the roof of my mouth. I was so upset. As we glided to our ease by courage returned, and in the last minutes I was able to take a few photographs."

### Resourceful Black Man.

The officers of the Indians are extraordinarily well informed regarding the war. In describing German attempts to seduce the Indians the report says that the operator of a Tanager aeroplane threw down over the trenches many leaflets bearing a note by a German professor that the Shikni-Islam had proclaimed a holy war. All the leaflets fell into the hands of white soldiers, who were puzzled by them.

Two Indians were creeping toward a German trench on a scouting expedition one night when a searchlight was thrown upon one of them.

"He was quick witted enough to realize that no ordinary resource would save his life," says the report. "He immediately rose to his feet and advanced, saluting to the German trench. Its occupants ceased to fire, disconcerted." The Indian by signs indicated that he wanted to kill the British and as a result spent a luxurious night in the German lines. In the morning on making signs that he could bring other Indians he was allowed to return to his own side. He was promoted for this exploit.

### An Irish Hero.

A new story of a British encounter with the Prussian guard was told by a corporal of the Warwickshire regiment who is now at home wounded.

"The night the Prussian guard attacked us around Ypres," he said, "it was only by the merest chance and a fine piece of heroism that we were warned in time. There was an Irishman of the King's Liverpool regiment who had strayed out of bounds to meet a girl whose home was off the line of attack. Coming back late he stumbled on the Germans stealing quietly toward our position. Without thought of consequences to himself, but only concerned for the safety of his comrades, he dashed toward the spot where he knew our guard to be giving the alarm. The Germans spotted him, and a cavalry patrol was at his heels

instantly. He had a good start, but toward the end he was hit in both legs.

"He got through with the warning and is now in the base hospital pulling through. He doesn't know whether he will get a medal or a wiggling for being out of bounds, but he's hoping for the best."

### "Come and Have Champagne."

A French officer, writing from the trenches, says:

"The Germans tell us the smell of our kitchen across the intervening sixty yards between the trenches gives them a pain in the stomach. Yesterday a note was thrown into our trench:



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BELGIAN SHARPSHOOTERS ON ROOF OF HOUSE.

es saying: 'We've had enough. We'll come at nightfall for some food.'

"By the same means we replied: 'By all means—the more the merrier. We'll give you champagne.'

"That night forty-six Germans, lantern jawed and half starved, crawled to our positions and tackled, as if eating the most delicious food, loaves of bread twenty days old. We gave them champagne."

### Plead For Tobacco.

Looming high above the tragedy and reckless humor in the letters which "Tommy Atkins" is writing home from the battlefields of Flanders is the constant cry for tobacco and cigarette papers. He may write from trenches filled with dead or dying comrades or from improvised hospitals where he and hundreds of more sturdy youngsters lie maimed and worn, but whatever he may say he is certain to mention sadly that cigarettes are scarce and pipes are few.

This mad desire of the British soldier for his tobacco is emphasized in a copy of the Weekly Press of Guernsey, England, for Nov. 8, which has been received in New York by Henry Didot, counsel at the French consulate general, who was until recently consul at Guernsey. The entire paper is devoted to letters from soldiers at the front or in the hospitals, and they are all incongruous tales of battle and terrible deaths and pleas for more "Johnny Bull fags" instead of the bitter French cigarettes they get occasionally. One letter from a lance corporal in

the Fourth Middlesex regiment is as follows:

"When I tell you that the last three weeks we could not even get a cigarette paper you can probably guess whether I was glad to get your cigarettes and tobacco." (They were sent him by his fiancée.) "I don't usually smoke a pipe, you know, but I certainly will smoke the one you sent me whenever I can get anything to fill it. For weeks we marched through villages cleaned of everything that looked like cigarette paper or tobacco. I could have sold any one of the cigarettes you sent me for three pence. English fags before French any day, say I. Matter of taste, I suppose."

Then, having disposed of the important matter, he continues:

"My experiences are not up to much. Been seeing some fireworks, and last week was lying on a hill watching the Germans shell a town. It was some fireworks, but I didn't care for it much. I prefer to see 'em at home. A German shell fell behind me, and when I got home I'll enter for the hundred yards and drop another near by. I didn't time myself, but I was over the record when I hit our dugout. The boys in the old Diehards yell 'Mind the cherry hogs!' when the shells come, and some of 'em don't mind quick enough. Everybody takes things in good part. We get plenty to eat, but it is mighty cold of nights. I hope it won't be long, and I certainly long to be back to dear old England."

A corporal doing scout duty in Flanders on a German bicycle which he captured writes of the terrific slaughter after he thanks his cousin for the pipe and tobacco he received. "I tell you," he says, "there's nothing like a pull of tobacco from home."

### "Have Struck Submarine!"

Describing the sinking of the German submarine H-18, a seaman of the destroyer Garry says:

"One of the patrols moving slowly out of the harbor suddenly signaled. Have struck submarine."

"We could see the submarine making for the mouth of the anchorage, her



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CARRYING WOUNDED RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

periscope showing above the water. We went after her full pelt. We cruised about and suddenly saw the submarine come to the surface. We made straight for her at full steam.

"When the crew came up to her deck her captain, I think, waved a white pocket handkerchief. We swerved, just missing her, and turned alongside to take off the crew. As we got near the submarine suddenly went down, throwing those on top into the water.

"We rescued them and learned that one of the sailors had gone below for the purpose of opening the valves so we could not capture the boat. The officers and crew of the submarine, after having decided to surrender, drew lots to see who should stay below and open the valves when the safety of the others was assured. The lot fell to one of the mechanics."

### A New Toothache Cure.

"I met a wounded British Tommy today," cables a correspondent. "He was trying to buy tooth paste from a druggist and, not embarrassed by a total ignorance of French, was rubbing a grubby finger along his teeth.

"This wound," he said, "saved my life. I was dying—going off me blooming lead. It was toothache. I couldn't sleep for it—had it three days and nights. When we were told off to clear out a little wood the Germans 'ad colored wasn't I glad! I was just bursting to stick me bayonet into somebody."

"We cleared the Germans out, but as they were running one beggar turned around and shot me in the arm. I didn't feel the tooth afterward—the shock, I suppose."

"Then I got sent down 'ere with some Frenchies, and when the doctor comes to dress me wound 'Never mind me arm,' I says, 'pull out this blooming tooth.' He laughed and done it straight."

### Blown Into Tree, Lives.

An officer belonging to the Royal West Kent regiment thus describes the effect of the Germans' heavy shells:

"A man of our regiment was standing with another man behind the trenches when a big shell burst. One man was never seen again, but the other fellow was found hanging head downward in a tree. They found his rifle among the branches, and except that he couldn't speak or hear for two days he was none the worse."

### Man's Timidity.

Business never gets so good with some men that they don't think it is going to begin to fall off the next week.—Atchison Globe.

## Tonight Santa Claus Comes!

Dec. 24

You Can Still Get  
Something to Put  
Into the Stockings

Medical Advertising

### BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Gettysburg People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Gettysburg testimony.

Mrs. H. H. Ridinger, 245 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy in our family. We have used them for years for kidney disorders and pains in the back and they have always brought relief in a short time. I took this remedy when I was suffering from backache, chills and dizzy spells. They soon drove away the trouble."

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Notice, we also have a Calendar now ready for you free for the asking for 1915.

Medical Advertising

### HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head; soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Modern Improvements.

"You see, grandma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a corresponding aperture in the base; and, by applying the egg to the lips and forcibly inhaling the breath, the egg is entirely discharged of its contents." "Bless my soul," cried the old lady, "what improvements they do make! Now, in my young days, we just made a hole in both ends and sucked."

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From 10c to 25c per Doz.

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21 W. Middle St.

Trouble Ahead.

The man who leaves the house with a grinch in the morning and slams the door behind him, has a bad day coming.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## FOR SALE

Desirable Thirty Acre Property, between Guernsey and Center Mills, improved with Brick House and Out-buildings. A farm with good fruit land in the center of the apple belt.

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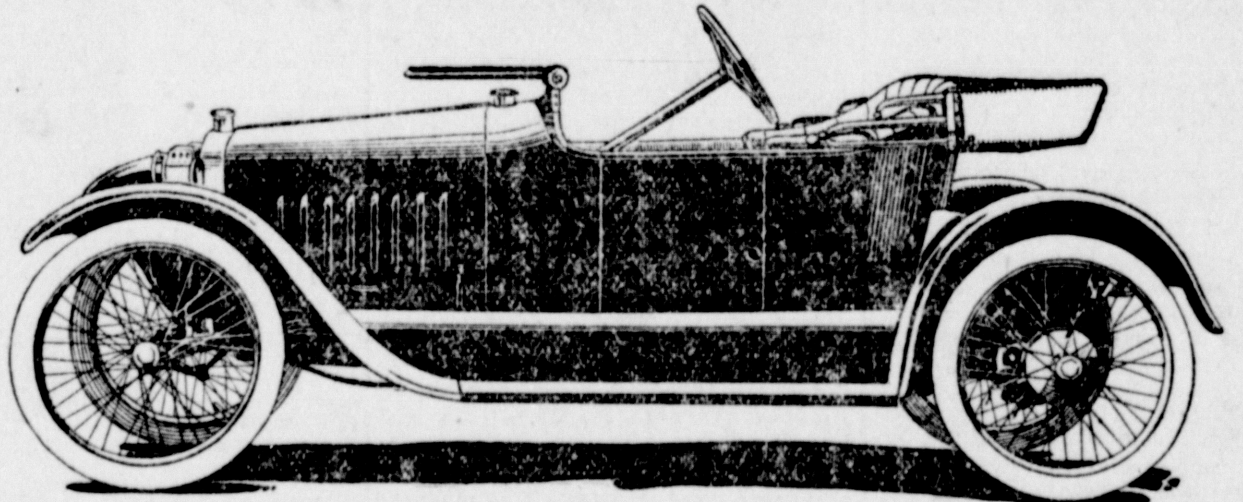
Feathered Weather Prophets.

Most birds show a marked restlessness at the approach of a change in the weather.

Daily Thought.

A man without self-restraint is like a barrel without hoops, and tumbles to pieces.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## HOLIDAY : SUGGESTIONS THE SAXON CAR



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We have a full line of

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A Suit, Overcoat or Fancy Vest would make an appreciated gift.

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### Interesting Problem.

"The folk at our hotel are greatly interested in a problem." "What is it?" "An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor."—Judge.

### Daily Thought.

Wise, cultivated, genial conversation is the last flower of civilization, and the best result which life has to offer us.—Emerson.

## MAKES PLEA FOR WAR'S CRIPPLES

**Dr. Lorenz Urges Artificial  
Limbs at Cost.**

**KNIT FOR THOSE AT FRONT**

Eminent Austrian Surgeon Declares  
That Bitter Cold is More Likely to  
Cause Amputation of Limbs From  
Aggravated Cases of Frost Bite Than  
Bullets and Shells.

Professor Adolf Lorenz, surgeon in  
chief of the orthopedic department of  
the Imperial and Royal General hospital  
of Vienna, who eleven years ago vis-  
ited America, performing his remark-  
able "bloodless operations" for the cure  
of limb deformities and received a fee  
of \$75,000 from J. Ogden Armour,  
Chicago millionaire, for an operation  
on Mr. Armour's daughter Lolita, has  
made an appeal to the public urging  
that steps be taken to care for soldiers  
who suffer the loss of limbs.

Dr. Lorenz has never used a knife  
in his own operations and owes his  
worldwide distinction to this method.  
But, of course, wounds received in  
battle frequently leave no other course  
than amputation. His son and his  
daughter-in-law, both of them sur-  
geons, recently performed eight ampu-  
tations in a day on unfortunates of  
the army.

**Past Neglect of Veterans.**  
But Dr. Lorenz admonishes the pub-  
lic that soldiers disabled by the loss  
of legs or arms or hands should have  
all the advantages afterward that mod-  
ern science can afford. These soldiers,  
he says, must not be dismissed with  
crutches and wooden legs. He recalls  
as dastardly the neglect of the veter-  
ans of past wars who were to be seen  
afterward stumping about on wooden  
legs grinding organs and in many cases  
reduced to utter mendicancy.

He wants the public to contribute  
the means for a government manufac-  
tory where artificial limbs of the most  
scientific and modern character may  
be fashioned and supplied without  
commercial profit in order that every  
man who has sacrificed an arm, a leg  
or a hand in the service of his country  
may have as good a substitute as mod-  
ern skill can provide. The orthope-  
dists of the Vienna university, he adds,  
will eagerly give their services to fit  
the artificial limbs.

**False Arms and Legs Too.**  
As to the wonders that science can  
now perform in this direction he re-  
cites that a Koenigsberg surgeon, Pro-  
fessor Hoeffmann, at the surgeons' con-  
gress in Berlin, exhibited a patient,  
a young man twenty-five years old,  
whose arms had both been amputated,  
but who, with artificial arms, worked  
successfully at his trade of carpentering  
and was able to feed and dress him-  
self without assistance. The young  
man walked freely in mounting and  
descending from the platform, and Pro-  
fessor Hoeffmann created a final sen-  
sation by announcing that the patient's  
legs were also artificial.

Professor Lorenz urges women and  
children to work ceaselessly knitting  
thick woolen stockings and leggings,  
gloves and mittens, for he says that  
"the bitter cold of a Russian winter"  
is more likely to cause amputation of  
legs and feet and arms and hands from  
aggravated cases of frostbite than bul-  
lets and shells.

**BRAVE MEN OF THE AIR.**

**American Club Tenders Condolences to  
European Brethren.**

At the annual meeting of the Aero  
Club of America the following resolu-  
tion was adopted and a copy sent to  
each of the aero clubs affiliated with  
the Federation Aeronautique Interna-  
tionale engaged in the present war:

Whereas, in the great European con-  
flict the ranks of our sister clubs of  
the Federation Aeronautique Interna-  
tionale have been thinned as the re-  
sult of the daring of their members  
who have given patriotic service to  
their countries at the cost of their own  
lives; and

Whereas the Aero Club of America,  
in common with all aeronautical bodies  
throughout the world, laments this loss  
to the science of aeronautics and their  
relation as fellow club members; be it  
therefore

Resolved, That we inscribe upon our  
records this expression of our sorrow  
and tender our condolences to the aero  
clubs of Austria, Belgium, France,  
Germany, Great Britain and Russia  
in the losses which have come to their  
membership and offer this tribute to  
the genius, the daring and fidelity of  
such brave men of the air whose names  
have become enrolled upon the honor  
list of achievement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these res-  
olutions be forwarded over the signa-  
tures of the officers of the club to each  
of our sister clubs of the Federation  
Aeronautique Internationale in token  
of our fellowship.

**Many More American Ships.**  
The American merchant marine has  
been increased by 101 vessels, with a  
total displacement of 361,078 gross  
tons, since Sept. 3, according to an  
announcement by the department of  
commerce. The ships were admitted  
to American registry under the act of  
congress passed after the outbreak of  
the European war.

**One Idea of Popular Songs.**  
Popular songs are the yellow jour-  
nals of melody. They have dash and  
color and are widely received, and  
they live as long as a lighted match.—  
Puck.

**Easily Made Christmas  
Novelties in Neckwear**



NECKWEAR and muff sets were  
never more fashionable than they  
are just now, and they are among the  
easiest to make of home-made gifts.  
They confer both style and comfort  
upon their wearers to the joy of those  
who receive them.

Neckpieces are simply straight  
lengths of velvet, plush or fur cloth,  
cut a quarter of a yard wide and a  
yard or more in length. They are  
lined with satin and gathered in at the  
ends, where a tasseled ornament  
makes the finish. They fasten about  
the neck with a hook and eye or slide.  
Crocheted, passementerie or bead  
buckles and ornaments are used on  
them.

Muffs are barrel-shaped and made  
over beds of down or wool batting.  
These beds are bought ready made  
and are very cheap. Velvet coverings  
are usually gathered over them with  
ruffles at each end as shown in the  
picture. The muff and ruffles are lined  
with satin. Silk cords or strands of  
large black beads are fashionable this  
season for decorating these sets.

**Inexpensive Gifts in  
Collars and Vestees**



A COLLAR and vestee in sheer or-  
ganza, to wear with tailored suits  
will be welcomed by every woman and  
costs almost nothing but the time for  
making. The flaring collar is finished  
with hand-embroidered scallops or a  
band of fine narrow swiss embroidery,  
or lace, which extends down each side.

The collar and vestee must be cut  
separately and joined at the neck line.  
The collar is wired to make it stand  
and flare correctly.

A brilliant vestee, with collar and  
revers of filmy lace, is pictured made  
of brocade velvet and shadow lace.  
The vestee is a band about the neck  
gradually widening to the waist line  
where it is trimmed into points. It  
fastens just above the points with  
hooks and eyes, and here three small,  
fancy buttons are set on for ornament.

A short ruffle of lace forms a flaring  
collar which is supported with fine  
wires. The revers are made of straight  
pieces of lace draped in at each side  
and at the top in the neck line. Made  
of bright colored brocades this is one  
of the prettiest of novelties to be worn  
to embellish the blouse.

**Holiday Ties and  
Bows in Ribbon**



INEXPENSIVE and pretty neckwear  
is made of narrow colored velvet  
ribbon. Bows and ties like those  
shown in the picture are often finished  
with small flowers of ribbon or chiffon.

**Praiseworthy Moderation.**

It's all right to take an interest in  
other people's affairs, but don't take  
more of an interest than they do  
themselves.

**Saved From Disgrace.**  
Little Rob had disobeyed a charge  
laid upon him by his busy mother and  
was threatened with having to go to  
school in untidy clothing. The lad  
took the matter bravely, but when  
unexpected events mitigated the just  
sentence his lips quivered. "I'm so  
glad I won't have to wear those torn  
trousers to school, mother," he ex-  
plained, "because I don't want the  
rest of the fellows to think I'm a  
preglected child."

**Its Industries Changed.**  
Valenciennes is no longer a lace-  
making town, engineering, iron and  
steel foundries and coal mining hav-  
ing taken its place, and the last table of  
occupations at Valenciennes showed  
that only 86 people in the town were  
employed on textiles of any kind. Its  
neighbor, St. Quentin, has taken its  
place. Where real Valenciennes is  
made I do not know, for St. Quentin  
claims only to make imitation valen-  
ciennes.—Boston Transcript.

**Statistics of Sight and Hearing.**  
Blindness is more common in men  
than in women, the proportion, accord-  
ing to the last census returns, being  
one in every 1,316 males and one in ev-  
ery 1,424 females. As regards deaf-  
ness, however, the position is re-  
versed.

**Continue Old English Custom.**  
Gentlemen in tall hats and white  
smocks were recently seen sweeping  
a clean pathway from Vintner's hall  
to the old church in Upper Thames  
street, London, England. The Vint-  
ners' company had elected a new mas-  
ter, and it is their ancient custom to  
sweep him a clean pathway through  
the dusty city in these quaint cos-  
tumes.

**When the Artist Fainted.**  
"That old barn of yours is decidedly  
picturesque," said the artist. "May I  
paint it?" "Wa-all, a little paint  
wouldn't do it no harm," replied  
Farmer Clovertop. "What do you  
charge?"—Lippincott's.

## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
by Pictorial Review

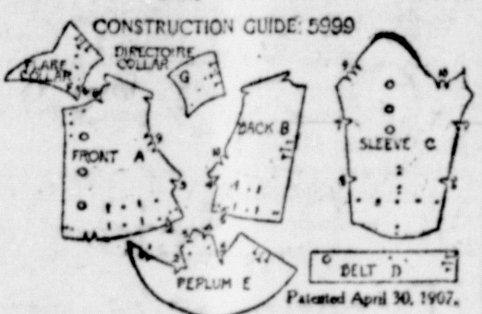
**A TRIM LITTLE COSTUME.**



now with the colors of fighting nations  
among the smart modes.

Particularly pretty is this costume in  
sand colored covert cloth. The sleeves  
and skirt are of the same material, but  
the jacket is of cloth or velvet. The  
model requires 5 yards 44-inch cloth  
and 1 1/4 yard 40-inch velvet. All of  
the parts of the jacket are cut from a  
fold of material.

The making, too, is simple. First,  
pleat lower edges of front and back,  
bringing slot to small "o" perforations  
and stitch. Center-front indicated by  
large "o" perforations. Close shoulder  
seam. Sew peplum to lower edge of  
front and back, notches and center-



backs even, leaving tab extension free.  
Adjust belt on front and back, centers  
even (large "o" perforation indicates  
center-front and upper edge of belt).  
lower edge over upper edge of peplum;  
stitch tab extension over belt, match-  
ing small "o" perforations and sew to  
under-arm edges of front and back as  
notched.

For the collar, stitch canvas under-  
neath from neck edges to small "o"  
perforations. Sew Directorate collar to  
neck edge, center-backs even. The flare  
collar is made in the same way.

Close sleeve seam and sew in arm-  
hole without fulness. Trim with tiny  
straps of braid, secured at either end  
with buttons, to correspond with the  
braid trimming on the jacket.

Pictorial Review Jacket No. 5999. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches  
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15 cents.

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whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the  
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more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well  
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Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medi-  
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Cheerfully.**

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Just a few more Days.

## SLIGHT GAINS FOR ALLIES CONTINUE

Germans Make Stout Resistance to Attacks.

## BUILD CONCRETE TRENCHES

The French Blow Up the Invaders' Positions in Argonne Forest With Mines and Occupy the Ruins—Germans Take British Positions.

London, Dec. 24.—Continued hard fighting in Flanders has resulted in the allies pushing their lines forward still further.

They are meeting with stubborn resistance from the Germans, however, who in some cases have themselves made some gains.

An Amsterdam dispatch, referring to the result of these offensive movements of the allies, says:

"The undeniable advantages won by the allies along the Yser have given rise to some exaggerated reports.

"The fact is that the allies have prosecuted a vigorous offensive and have gained successes at Ypres and Neuport, and that the Germans have evacuated some small towns and villages which the allies have not yet occupied; for instance, Roulers and Middikerke, where only patrols of the allies so far have appeared.

"The Germans now occupy good positions captured on Saturday from a British detachment. Along their new line of defense the Germans are digging trenches and strengthening them with reinforced concrete."

In Belgium the French made slight progress between the sea and the highway from Neuport to Westende, as well as in the region between Steenstraete and Bixchoote, where they occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt.

To the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, the village of Givenchy-Les-La Bassée, which had been lost to the Germans, was recaptured.

In the region of Arras a heavy fog made it necessary for both sides to lessen the activities.

To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne and in Champagne there were artillery engagements during the day.

In the region of Perthes-les-Hurlus, the allies, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, carried the last section of the line which they occupied in part Dec. 21, making an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench they captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter attack was repulsed.

The allies also made progress to the northeast of Beauséjour, where further counter attacks on the part of the Germans were without success.

The official bulletins are as follows:

### FRENCH.

"The progress made through our attacks between the Meuse and the forest of the Argonne has been almost entirely maintained. According to the latest news our front in this region has reached the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy at the salient angle southwest of the wood of Forgeu (east of Oulay) and lined the road leading to the forest of Bourneilles.

"In the region of Perthes-les-Hurlus (five miles south of Reims) we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part on Dec. 21. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench that came into our possession we captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter attack was repulsed.

"We also made progress to the northeast of Beauséjour (in Champagne), where further counter attacks on the part of the enemy were without success.

"There has been a perceptible advance on the part of our troops in the forest of La Grurie (northern part of the Argonne) against a front of trenches 400 yards wide and runways not less than 250 yards deep. We blew up with mines two of these German lines of works and occupied the excavations.

"Fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Bourneilles, the outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired Tuesday morning.

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to upper Alsace."

### GERMAN.

"Attacks in the region of Lombaertzyde and to the south of Bixchoote have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg L'Avone the English again were driven from their positions on Tuesday.

"Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks, we retained all the positions which we captured from the English on the Richebourg canal from Aire to La Bassée. Since Dec. 20, 750 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us and five machine guns and four mine throwers taken.

"In the neighborhood of Camp Thales the enemy is showing greater activity.

"Attacks to the north of Sillerie, southeast of Rheims, at Souain and at Perthes have been partly repulsed by us with heavy losses to the French."

### Long-Drawn-Out Job.

"What's that guy doing with that camera? He's been standing on that corner all day." "He's taking a motion picture of that messenger boy."

### FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

Coating Clothing For Family of Soldiers in London.



Photo by American Press Association.

The Women's Emergency Corps has received through the high commission of New Zealand a gift of clothing from the people of New Zealand for the poor of London. The clothing was contained in eighteen packing cases and is here shown being sorted and listed for distribution.

## BIG WARSHIP SUNK OFF SYRIAN COAST

## Unconfirmed Report of Disaster to Unidentified Vessel.

Athens, Dec. 24.—A warship whose nationality is not known is reported in a dispatch from Mitylene to have been sunk off the coast of Syria, with all on board.

French and British warships have been off the coast of Syria for some time and were recently joined by the Russian cruiser Askold. The United States cruiser Tennessee left Alexandria, Egypt, for Jaffa, Syria, Tuesday.

### Report Two Dreadnoughts Sunk.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Staats Zeitung publishes an article saying the German submarine U-20 sank the British battleships Audacious and later the dreadnoughts Benbow and Colingwood.

The Staats Zeitung says the censor withheld the news, but it was confirmed on Nov. 27, when the British admiralty, in its casualty list, gave the names of officers and crews of those ships that had been lost.

### EXPECT LULL IN FIGHTING

Some Christmas Quiet Is Expected on Great Battlefields.

London, Dec. 24.—It is believed that, notwithstanding the failure of the plan for an armistice over Christmas, some sort of a lull will set in on Christmas day itself.

Christmas sentiment is deep in the men's hearts. Thousands of tons of Christmas presents have been sent to all the fronts.

The distribution and enjoyment of these gifts is another argument for the probable suspension of hostilities wherever this is possible.

Three and four-day furloughs were granted to many British officers who will spend Christmas at home. Short furloughs are also being given to the French and British privates.

### Fear For Aliens in Arabia.

Naples, Dec. 24.—Officers of the steamer Capri, which arrived from the Red sea, describe the situation at Hodeida, Arabia, as grave, owing to the irritation there against Christians, especially English and French. Christians have been threatened with massacre.

### Medical Advertising

Have Dark Hair and Look Young

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

Holly, Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe

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Buohl's

21 W. Middle street.

## THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

I Will be in GETTYSBURG Every TUESDAY,

At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store

To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses.

W. H. DINKLE

Graduate of Optics

DR. M. T. DILL

DENTIST

BIGLERVILLE PA

Will be at York Springs

Wednesday of Each Week.

Bendersville Friday of Each Week

Bargains in ORANGES,

20, 35 and 40 cents. Sweet Florida

Oranges 20 cents per dozen at HAM-

MER'S STORE. Cheapest price ever

known. We have White Syrup on hand

Large Shooting

Match

Christmas Day

at

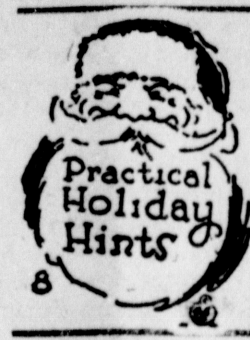
C. B. HOFFMAN'S

Shooting Grounds

All prizes will be on the

grounds.

## CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN FURNITURE



Rockers Couches Arm Chairs Parlor Suits Divans Revolving Chairs Extension Tables Buffets China Closets Iron Bed Brass Beds Mattresses Smokers Sets

Parlor Stands Commodes Costumers Cedar Chests Invalid Tables Go-Carts Doll Carts High Chairs Baby Walkers Card Tables Sweepers Desks Sewing Stands

Kitchen Cabinets Dressers Toilet Tables Library Tables Bookcases Pedestals Mirrors Pictures Trays Music Cabinets Piano Benches Toilet Sets Tabletops

Our Store is over-flowing with beautiful pieces of Furniture, any of which would make a MOST lasting Gift. A few suggestions:

We are agents for the well-known STANDARD SEWING MACHINE which would make a fine gift.

H. B. BENDER, THE HOMEFURNISHER

## SHELL - OYSTERS

Plenty of those good shell Oysters at 1 Cent each on hand for the Holiday Season.

Hartzel's Cafe,

Carlisle Street.

(FORMERLY WEAVER'S)

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. M. Wolf, Jr. Successor to Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per Bu Wheat \$1.15 New Ear Corn .60 Rye .70 New Oats .45

### RETAIL PRICES

Per Bu Wheat \$1.20 Hand Packed Bran \$1.50 Course Spring Bran \$1.40 Corn and Oats Chops \$1.50 Shonaker Stock Food \$1.50 Cotton Seed Meal \$1.60 Cotton Seed Meal per ton \$31.00 White Middlings \$1.65 Red Middlings \$1.50 Rye Chop \$1.70 Timothy Hay .90 Baled Straw .65 Plaster \$7.50 per ton Cement \$2.40 per bb' Flour \$5.20 Western Flour \$7.00 Per Bu Wheat \$1.20 New Ear Corn .70 Shelled Corn .90 Western Oats .60

## Oranges Cheap

Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes, Holly wreaths, Holly and Mistletoe, Fruits and Vegetables.

### CHEAP

Buohl's

21 W. Middle St.

Unnoticed Pedestrian. A reasonably active man walks about 297,200 miles in 84 years, just walking about his house and place of business.

## CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

IT is the gift that will last for years. Good jewelry becomes more valuable each successive year.

Silverware  
Rings  
Lockets

Cut Glass  
Bracelets  
Scarf Pins

Hundreds of other odd little trinkets are here awaiting your inspection.

### WATCHES

of most all the nationally advertised makes are carried in stock and in many designs. Some of the gold filled watches have excellent works and are most reasonably priced.

## C. A. BLOCHER,

Center Square

## BIG NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

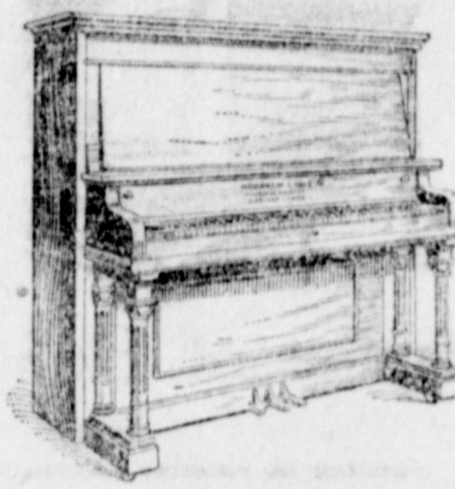
Shaving Brushes, Sanitary Hair Brushes, Choice Cigars and Tobaccos, in Christmas packages. Complete line of PIPES.



H. B. SEFTON XMAS CIGARS

Shop will be open every evening before Christmas until 9:30.

## Pianos and Piano Players



WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FINE Pianos and Player Pianos, Victrolas and Records

And all kinds of musical instruments. We have several fine

Second-hand Pianos and Organs

That we will sell RIGHT.

Don't buy a Piano or Victrola without first looking over our stock. Our Prices and Terms are right.

\$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week puts a Victrola in your home.

Spangler's Music House

48 York Street,

Gettysburg, Penna.

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Father will have some nice explaining to do

## G. W. WEAVER & SON

THE LEADERS

Dry Goods and Notions, Carpets,  
Cloaks, Suits, &c., &c.

GETTYSBURG, PA., DEC. 24, '14

WE are again in the  
Earth Good Will  
you with feelings  
sorrow and gratitude—  
who are at war and  
country is at peace with  
mas time we are all  
is the season of good  
feel like exchanging a  
of passing on with  
nod. We are sending  
cheer and well wishes to  
and warm hand clasp to all our customers—many of whom we are pleased to regard as warm personal  
friends, and whom we trust have the same feeling toward us. We therefore offer once again a hearty  
greeting in the good old fashioned way, with a thousand happy wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS  
DAY.



season of "Peace on  
to Men" and we greet  
that are mingled with  
sorrow for the nations  
gratitude because this  
all the world. At Christ-  
drawn closer because it  
fellowship—when we  
word of greeting instead  
perhaps only a distant  
out this greeting of good  
serve as the spoken word

G. W. WEAVER & SON



"Some generous person," said little  
Socrates Bulgimbrow, of Boston, "has  
been kind enough to send me a copy  
of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christ-  
mas. Do you know, the theory that  
a representative of the bovine genus  
at one time leaped over the chief  
luminary of the night leads to some  
interesting calculations as to the mus-  
cular development of the cows of that  
time. I have ascertained that they  
must have been endowed with  
strength proportionate to that of the  
flea of the present day."

**Wood Used for Engraving.**  
The better wood engravings are  
made almost exclusively of boxwood,  
and the large blocks are made of  
small pieces glued together. The en-  
graving is done across the end of the  
grain. Japanese wood prints, on the  
other hand, are made on lengthwise  
sections of cherry wood parallel to the  
grain.

**The Ways of a Man.**  
Nothing pleases a man better than  
to be misunderstood by someone so  
that he can tell you about it. He may  
talk about his future, his prospects,  
his interests, his family, or his busi-  
ness, but when he speaks of himself  
he is in earnest.

**Moving Pictures.**  
Moving pictures may be said to  
have begun with the appearance of  
Edison's kinetoscope in 1893. Before  
that date the art was to a large ex-  
tent experimental and noncommercial.

## Special Christmas Sale For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas  
Gifts

### Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Balmacaas	Overcoats	Rubbers
Hats	Raincoats	Shirts
Caps	Shoes (for everybody).	
Neckwear	Suspenders	
Felt Boots	Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs
Gum Boots	Sweaters	Umbrellas
Arctics	Gloves	Underware

Do your shopping early and get the best selection

## O. H. LESTZ,

Corner Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa

We give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

Now is the time to fill your books and get  
yourself a gift.

## ...BAND FAIR...

The Bendersville Band,

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL BAND FAIR,

at Bendersville.

DEC. 25, '14 TO JAN. 1, '15



## A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The thirty-second anniversary of my being in business was celebrated with a grand  
opening of Holiday Goods on

Saturday, December 5th, 1914

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and will be  
open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

### CHINA and GLASSWARE

Cut glass pieces in latest  
patterns. The only store at  
which to buy it in the North end  
of the County. Dinner sets, Sil-  
ver knives and forks.

### BRIC-A-BRAC

Vases, Candleabra, Statuary  
and Japanese pieces.

### LAMPS

of every style and description.

### FURNITURE

During the holidays only we  
offer an eight piece \$30 solid  
oak suite for \$28. Dresser has a  
French beveled mirror 24 x 30.  
An exceptional offer which will  
only last for the holiday trade.  
Iron bedsteads and other furni-  
ture of all descriptions. An  
especially attractive line of  
rockers, dining room suits, side-  
boards, desks, etc.

### SLEDS and WAGONS

The kind that won't break  
when you look at them. Big  
line of lightning guiders and  
flexible flyers. Other toys.

### TOILET SETS

A large line of toilet sets has  
been received for the holiday  
trade. A most acceptable gift  
and we have many patterns.

### SWEEPERS

Bissel's sweepers make very  
acceptable gifts. They save  
many hours hard work.

### PICTURES

We have no competitors in  
price, for we do our framing in  
dull seasons. We are over-  
stocked and the goods must go.  
As a result we have made a re-  
duction of 25 per cent. on all  
pictures.

### CARPETS

Brussels, Mouquet, Axmin-  
ster, Ingrain, and Rag carpet. A  
pattern to suit everyone.

### RUGS

A large number of rugs of at-  
tractive design and excellent  
quality. All sizes. A new line of  
bath room rugs, 36 x 72 for 98c  
30 x 60 for 89c.

### OIL STOVES

Monarch and B. and B. oil  
heaters which are just the thing  
to take the chill off of a room.

### CLOCKS

Our display of clocks is large  
and at varied prices. Cathedral  
going clocks from \$3 to \$6.75,  
all new designs. Oak case clocks  
and cheaper grades, alarm  
clocks, etc., for those who want  
them.

## A Sewing Machine at \$18.00

That Equals Any \$30.00 Machine

Full size high arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with  
polished oak fronts and handsome pulls, one of them with bobbin compartments. Thro-  
ughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully  
guaranteed for ten years. Should last a lifetime with reasonable careful use. Will do  
perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of  
attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thor-  
oughly satisfactory Machine. We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all  
the attachments, hemmers, etc., for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years. Fully guaranteed  
machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.

**H. P. MARK,**  
ARENDTSTVILLE, ADAMS COUNTY



Uncle Eben.  
"De chances are," said Uncle  
Eben, "dat de man dat ain't never  
nuffin' but happy an' good-natured has  
somehow managed to land hisse'f in a  
good loafin' job dat he's truin' to hang  
onto."

What Sued Him.  
"I like to see a woman wearing one  
of those clinging gowns," remarked  
Mr. Gabb. "I know you do!" replied  
Mrs. Gabb. "The longer a gown clings  
to me the better pleased you are."  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

Leave Fighting Dogs Alone.  
Let the dogs fight it out. A Ne-  
braska court has held that a man who  
voluntarily attempts to separate two  
fighting dogs cannot recover damages  
from the owner of the dog by which  
he is bitten.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Christmas pack your stocking, from toe to top, full  
of prosperity!

And your Christmas Joy be bright as berries on the  
holly wreath!

May Christmas Love be like the Christmas Tree-evergreen.

May every heart beat time to the music of the Christmas  
Bells.

May the old be young again---though you're fifty, sixty,  
seventy or more, may you feel once again as you did  
when you crept down stairs in the dawning to see if  
Santa had been down the chimney.

May our Customers, Old Friends and New---everyone--  
feel hearty hand clasp of this store, with, A MERRY,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS and THANKS!  
THANKS! for making this our best Christmas.

May it be your best Christmas also!

ALWAYS LEADING

# FUNKHOUSER'S

"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"